



Notice to Residents

Re: Berg Road Improvement Project - City of Southfield

Dear Homeowner/Resident:

This letter is written to advise you of the upcoming road improvement work within your neighborhood. This \$5.0M project is funded by the City's Road Bond Fund and State of Michigan Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funding.

WHERE: Rehabilitation of Berg Road between **8 Mile Road and Simmons Ave.** There will be work occurring along the entirety of the Berg Road corridor (from 8 Mile to Simmons Ave. (north of Civic Center Drive) with the 9 Mile Road, and 10 Mile Road intersections being gapped.

WHAT: The fix for a majority of the road segments will be a pulverization (grinding up the old asphalt pavement and reshaping and compacting to be used as a base) and placing 5.5" of new asphalt pavement on top of this new base material. The concrete road section on each side of the bridge near 8 Mile Road will be removed and reconstructed with asphalt pavement. Some concrete slab replacements will be included near the 9 Mile Road, 10 Mile Road and Civic Center Drive intersections. In addition, repair work will be completed on the bridge over the Rouge River just north of 8 Mile Road. New sidewalk will be placed on the west side of Berg Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

WHEN: The project is anticipated to start in mid-May of 2022. This project is planned for one-season with all major work being completed by November 2022. We anticipate that final turf restoration and minor items will be completed in the Spring of 2023.

TRAFFIC: Berg Road will be fully closed at 8 Mile Road with property access maintained from 9 Mile Road. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Berg Road between 8 Mile Road and 9 Mile Road, however, construction work on the full width of the road will require contractor flagging during work operations. From 9 Mile Road north on Berg Road, one-way traffic will be maintained, altering between the NB and SB travel lanes depending on what side of the road the contractor is working.

You may notice that some pre-construction activities, including tree removals and investigation digging to verify underground utility locations, will commence in advance of the main road work.

RESIDENT MEETING: A resident meeting will be held <u>Thursday, May 12th from 6:00-7:30 pm</u> in the City Council Chambers at the Fracassi Municipal Campus at 26000 Evergreen Rd. A presentation will be given to start the meeting, and then there will be time to ask questions and view the plans.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: Questions concerning the project will be handled through OHM on behalf of the city. Please contact Mark Loch via email mark.loch@ohm-advisors.com or telephone (734) 466-4441 or the City of Southfield Engineering Department at (248)796-4810. During construction, please contact the Construction Engineer Cara Parks at Cara.Parks@ohm-advisors.com or (734)466-4420.

Sincerely,

OHM Advisors, Inc.

& City of Southfield Engineering Department

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